

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Frozen Potatoes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped by all carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2003.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2003. Source: PIERS, January, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Frozen Potatoes are quoted on full, 19 KT 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 50.0 \ 50.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk-SeaLand	76%	76%	25 Days	\$4,025	\$185	\$40							\$4,250
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	20%	20%											
Hyundai	4%	4%	20 Days	\$455 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							19 KT	\$8,835

Average Container Rate \$4,479

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Busan, South Korea

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 12.0 \ 12.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	64%	64%	13 Days	\$148 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						19 KT	\$3,042
POCL	36%	36%	11 Days	\$3,200	\$185	\$40							\$3,425

Average Container Rate \$3,179

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 2.0 \ 2.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
OOCL	100%	100%	21 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40				\$1800			\$5,325

Average Container Rate \$5,325

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 115.0 \ 115.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Yang Ming	29%	29%	16 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	24%	24%	15 Days	\$3,625	\$185	\$40							\$3,850
OOCL	12%	12%	13 Days	\$3,000	\$185	\$40							\$3,225
NYK Line	11%	11%	14 Days	\$232 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							20 KT	\$4,840
MOL	7%	7%	14 Days	\$2,950	\$185	\$40							\$3,175
Evergreen	6%	6%	18 Days	\$2,700	\$185	\$40							\$2,925
COSCO	3%	3%	16 Days	\$120 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							24.5 KT	\$3,191
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	3%	3%											
Hyundai	3%	3%	14 Days	\$3,876	\$185								\$4,061

Average Container Rate \$3,726

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 25.0 \ 25.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
OOCL	68%	68%	22 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40							\$3,525
NYK Line	8%	8%	24 Days	\$289 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							18 KT	\$5,382
Hyundai	8%	8%	29 Days	\$455 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							19 KT	\$8,835
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	8%	8%											
Evergreen	8%	8%	27 Days ⁵	\$3,100	\$185	\$40							\$3,325

Average Container Rate \$4,131

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

⁵ Transit time is based on departure from Los Angeles, CA.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 42.0 \ 42.0

Surcharges:

<i>Carrie</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
OOCL	53%	53%	14 Days	\$3,000	\$185	\$40							\$3,225
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	38%	38%											
Evergreen	5%	5%	17 Days	\$2,700	\$185	\$40							\$2,925
Norasia	5%	5%											

Average Container Rate \$3,199

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Manila, Philippines

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 74.0 \ 74.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	59%	59%											
APL	27%	27%	14 Days	\$3,050	\$185	\$40							\$3,275
Evergreen	8%	8%	20 Days										
Maersk-SeaLand	3%	3%	16 Days	\$4,025	\$185	\$40							\$4,250
Hanjin	3%	3%	21 Days	\$197 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							19 KT	\$3,933

Average Container Rate \$3,422

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 70.0 \ 70.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	25%	25%	21 Days	\$168 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						19 KT	\$3,422
Maersk-SeaLand	23%	23%		\$4,025	\$185	\$40							\$4,250
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	23%	23%											
Evergreen	20%	20%	25 Days ⁵	\$3,100	\$185	\$40							\$3,325
MOL	6%	6%	24 Days	\$3,600	\$185	\$40							\$3,825
OOCL	3%	3%	20 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40							\$3,525

Average Container Rate \$3,680

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

⁵ Transit time is based on departure from Los Angeles, CA.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Shanghai, China

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 34.0 \ 34.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	70%	70%	12 Days	\$4,800	\$185								\$4,985
OOCL	18%	18%	23 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	7%	7%	12 Days										
APL	6%	6%	15 Days	\$180 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						19 KT	\$3,650

Average Container Rate \$4,882

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Singapore

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 31.0 \ 31.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Yang Ming	25%	25%	12 Days										
Hanjin	20%	20%	12 Days	\$145 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40						19 KT	\$2,985
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	20%	20%											
Evergreen	18%	18%	20 Days ⁵										
OOCL	7%	7%	23 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40							\$3,525
NYK Line	6%	6%	13 Days	\$256 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							20 KT	\$5,320
Hyundai	4%	4%	16 Days	\$445 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							19 KT	\$8,645

Average Container Rate \$4,065

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

⁵ Transit time is based on departure from Los Angeles, CA.

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Seattle/Tacoma Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 350.0 \ 350.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	41%	41%	10 Days	\$3,550	\$185								\$3,735
Evergreen	14%	14%	14 Days	\$2,800	\$185	\$40							\$3,025
Hanjin	11%	11%	10 Days	\$147 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40	40%	\$34 ¹⁶				19 KT	\$4,786
NYK Line	11%	11%	11 Days	\$241 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶		40%					20 KT	\$6,948
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	9%	9%											
APL	6%	6%	8 Days	\$160 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40	40%					19 KT	\$4,486
Hyundai	5%	5%	13 Days	\$5,100	\$185		40%						\$7,325
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	1%	9 Days	\$150 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶	\$40	40%	\$34				19 KT	\$4,866
MOL	1%	1%	11 Days	\$3,600	\$185	\$40							\$3,825
Yang Ming	1%	1%	10 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	0%	11 Days	\$2,900	\$185	\$40							\$3,125

Average Container Rate \$4,414

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.